



# The School District of Osceola County, Florida

## Koa Elementary School

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**Mission Statement:**  
Koa Elementary School will inspire all students to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive learners and citizens.

**Vision Statement:**  
Koa Elementary School will work in partnership with its families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential academic, social, and emotional skills needed for college and career readiness.



**WE WILL!**

### School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes- 10/24/2019

**Meeting called to order at 8:50 AM**

**Reviewed the SAC minutes from previous meeting**-motion to approve by Mr. Arseno Martinez, second by Mrs. Meza

#### **Principal Updates**

-School Improvement Plan

-Completing reading testing to identify students' needs. Teachers are targeting students who below grade level and challenging students who are above grade level.

-Professional Learning Communities are held after school on Wednesdays. PLC leads conducted stage rating surveys. Some teams are still working to improve their cohesiveness; the admin team are providing interventions to help teams who need help.

-Push Toward College and Career Readiness-we are striving to become an AVID school. Teachers who are experienced with AVID are training others.

-Glows: Climbing Koala Awards was a huge success, with nearly a hundred students being celebrated for their FSA achievements.

Variety of Clubs are being offered to our students

We have double our business partners this year.

Grows: Reading Assessment-students are below the district average. Our new assistant principal and literacy coach will be beneficial towards making gains in our students' reading achievement.

#### **Budget**

\$2,497.00 Regular SAC Funds

\$4,966.93 Remaining Teacher Lead Funds

**The committee approved a \$500 request to purchase materials for the sensory room.** Vivian Alvarez made a motion, and it was second by Gimarys Torres.

**Election SAC Secretary**-Daisy Quezada motioned to elect Rafael Booker as SAC secretary, and it was seconded by Yanellys Carrasquillo.

#### **PTO Next Steps**

-The committee decided to table selecting a date for the first PTO meeting. Mr. Terry suggested holding a meeting immediately before school-wide events (Literacy Night, Movie Night, Math Night) so that more teachers can be involved, as it is hard for many teachers to participate during class times.

An email will be sent to determine teachers who are interested in PTO.

Rafael Booker suggested using Field Day as an opportunity to have one of the PTO meetings.

-Fundraiser Ideas

Holiday Shop (during December); Movie Night- Rafael Booker recommended before winter break; Mother's Day Plants; Valentine Dance; Ms. Alavarez suggested selling wooden roses for Valentines sales. She will check the cost and let SAC know if she would be able to donate materials; Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser- Rafael Booker would talk to Mr. Terry about a possible Saturday in December. Ms. Alavarez would consider donating medals.

**Box Top Donations**- The donation process has become digital, but there are technical difficulties.

**Next SAC meeting will be held 11/12/19 at 8:45 AM**

**Meeting Adjourned**-A motion to adjourn by Mrs. Meza at 10:02 AM, the motion was second by Vivian Alavarez.

#### **Student Achievement – Our Number One Priority**

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